

FARMER WHO FIRST SOLD ANIMAL ARRESTED TODAY

Michael Beck, the foreigner residing on the Galbraith farm in Fallowfield township, who is the person charged with having sold the diseased cow to the local meat man. Paul Klandoch, on Saturday last, was arrested today by Constable George Stahlman of this place shortly after noon on a warrant sworn out by Humane Agent William Geler. A hearing will be given the man tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The charge brought against Mr. Beck is the finality of the case which yesterday morning occupied the attention of the officials here. It is said that he had not taken care of a cow, when it had a foot disease, but allowed it to remain on the floor of his stable for several weeks, until the flesh of that side upon which it was lying became rotted. Besides this a calf was born to the cow thus making matters worse.

The Charleroi meat man sold a portion of the meat which he secured from the cow sold him by the man Beck, it being this way that the local officials learned the matter.

It was the intention of the Board of Health to push the matter to the limit, but they seem to consider the meat man has had enough punishment.

In a telephone communication with State Health Commissioner Miller at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, it was learned that he had no jurisdiction over such a matter.

If the charge is proven against Mr. Beck it is likely that a good fine will be assessed on him.

INSPECTION OF MINES

BENTLEYVILLE WANTS P. R. R. TO BUILD STATION

A number of mine inspectors from surrounding districts are making a systematic inspection of all the mines in this district, with a view to determining where improvements, looking to the safety of miners, can be made. The visiting officials are accompanied on their rounds by Inspector Thomas Hoeworth, who succeeds Inspector Henry Louttit in this district.

The visiting inspectors are Alexander McCance, of Scottsdale; Thomas K. Adams, Mercer; John Pratt, Pittsburgh; F. N. Cunningham, Wilkinsburg, and C. T. McGregor, of Pittsburgh.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by B. I. L. 351, of Charleroi, on the death of James E. Coulson of Donora, who died in New Mexico, on Sunday, December 20, 1908.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed brothers James E. Coulson, in which we feel a great loss, but how submissive to his will, therefore

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply realized by all members of this organization.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Minutes, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

A. Murphy,
J. Carroll
J. Perry.
Committee.

124th

Deputy Coroner Appointed.

Mr. M. T. Crowley was yesterday appointed Deputy Coroner for Charleroi by the newly elected coroner, Jas. T. Heffran. Mr. Crowley's work during the mine explosions at Naomi and Marianna received wide attention and proves that he is eminently fitted to fill his new position acceptably. He will take up the duties of his new office at once.

Heaston and Vandergould are rehearsing for their big vaudeville show that is to be given in the Turner hall on Friday and Saturday nights, January 15 and 16.

With the opening of Washington and Jefferson college today the work of the winter term will commence after the Christmas holidays. Several Charleroi boys are students.

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply 504 Crest avenue.

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FIRST COAL IN FIVE MONTHS SHIPPED FROM PITTSBURG HARBOR

On account of the recent rains in the three valleys there is today a coal shipping stage for the Ohio river, and this afternoon efforts will be made to get out some of the coal for southern ports, that has accumulated in the harbor. The amount of coal in the harbor is 3,810,000 bushels. The shipments today are the first in five months.

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Clyde Collins..... Speers
M. Dooley..... Dunlevy
J. A. Mason..... Lock No. 4, Pa.

Jan. 6 in History.

1739—David Dale, philanthropist and
maternal grandfather of Robert
Dale Owen, born; died 1806.

1811—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts
senator and statesman, born in
Boston; died in Washington 1874.
Sumner acted as a confidential ad-
visor of President Lincoln and
from 1861 to 1870 served as chair-
man of the committee on foreign
relations.

1840—Mrs. D'Arblay (Frances Bur-
ney), popular English novelist,
died.

1860—Main Boer attack on the British
lines at Ladysmith; heavy fighting
and casualties.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:21; moon rises
4:51 p.m.; moon's age 15 days.

No Excuse

The foreigner can be excused many
times for infringing the laws as not
having a knowledge of its require-
ments, but it is hard to think that
the one who sold rotten meat in Char-
leroi the other day and who would
have disposed of more of the stuff had
he not been stopped, did not know
that he was committing an offense.

Human nature rebels at such a
thing that any man and especially
a meat man would not know better
than to sell meat that had become
rotted, and which a green horn could
tell at a glance was absolutely unfit
for use. He might put up the claim
that when he purchased the cow from
which the stuff was obtained, he did
not know its condition, but that is no
excuse whatever. It is a man's right

which should always be exercised in
the purchasing of any animal or
article, that he examine it. If this
foreigner in question did buy the beef

without first finding whether it was
diseased, he should be made to suffer
just the same. There is one thing
certain, he knew that it was impure
after he had butchered it. The case
is one that should be taken up by the
State officials, and present indications
are that it will be and pushed to the
utter limit by them. In our health-
ful pursuits we Americans are nat-
urally very much inclined at a person
who will commit an act the result of
which is manifestly the tearing

down of the system that we have been
trying to build up and keep in good
repair. This case just the sort of thing
for which the Board of Health are
provided and it is their duty to live
up to the provisions of the law as re-
gards such. The people must be pro-
tected at whatever cost.

Antagonistic.

The election of Hon. Boise Penrose

to the United States senate proved
that despite the efforts of certain of
the newspapers of Pennsylvania, that

he is just as popular as ever. One

of the most antagonistic publications
in Western Pennsylvania against Mr.

Penrose was the Washington Observer.

It has said things about him, which
are yet to be proven, and which do

not seem to be substantiated by facts.
It was their policy to have him de-
feated at any price, as his defeat
would have meant much to them.
They are also opposing the candidacy
of Mr. Oliver of Pittsburg as a suc-
cessor to Hon. P. C. Knox in the
Senate. Another example of what
they choose to call policy. In their en-
deavor to show what is the proper
thing to do in this case they may get
“stung” again.

Electric Sparks

Unfortunately the things worth
doing are the things someone else has
done first.

The success of foreign opera sing-
ers is sometimes more pronounced than
their names.

It may be impossible to buy hap-
piness, but a woman comes pretty close
to it when she buys her clothes.

Never tell a girl, as an inducement
to marry you, that she shall want for
nothing. No girl never wants for
nothing.

Castro must continue the journey
to the tomb far from his beloved
Venezuela, but not without the consola-
tion of alimony.

New York had nearly 34,000 brides
in the year just closed. And yet
they say this is not the age of ro-
mance, with love's young dream so
abundantly realized.

Will somebody kindly send in the
correct address of Richard Pearson
Hoibson? There hasn't been a decent
war scare in the past 24 hours.

An accused Pittsburg councilman
complains that if he goes into a
saloon a detective follows and drinks
in every word he utters. He would
have more cause for complaint if the
sleuth drank what he ordered.

“You made a New Year's resolu-
tion not to drink any more.”

“I did.”

“But here you are drinking as much
as ever.”

“Well, that isn't any more, is it?”

The more a woman knows about
the affairs of her husband the less she
has to say about them.

The king and queen of Italy have
not been satisfied to turn over their
part of the rescue work now on in the
stricken parts of their country to
others. They have been on the spot
working hard and thus endearing
themselves to their subjects.

The price the United States will
have to pay in tolls for the passing
of the battleship fleet through Suez
canal will be \$150,000. This adds
to the hope that Panama canal will
be a paying institution.

Ohio wants England to help cele-
brate Perry's victory on Lake Erie.
That is like Tom Longboat asking
Dorado to feel tickled.

Those burglars who tried to rob
Tom Lawson took long chances. If
Mr. Lawson had caught them he
might have sold them Bay State Gas
or Yukon.

Why should the wife of a many-
millioned trust president need press-
agent advertisement of her unwilling-
ness to take off her cart-wheel at the
opera?

The Mighty Amazon.

The estimated length of the Amazon
from its source in the Andes to where
it debouches in a mouth forty miles
wide into the Atlantic is 1,000 miles.

The story is told of a wrecked vessel
which was drifting with her crew on
board suffering intense torment for
lack of fresh water, which entered the
mouth of the Amazon and the sufferers
could have had fresh water simply
by putting a bucket over the side,
but did not know where they were un-
til they got in sight of the land. This
mighty river, up which the tide goes
100 miles, is known in the upper part
of its course near the Andes as the
Maranon, then in the middle course
from Tabatinga to the mouth of its
chief affluent the Rio Negro, as the
Solimoes, while for the rest of its
course its name is Amazonas or Am-
azon. A thousand miles from the
sea it is four miles in width. Vast and
ten impenetrable forests line most of its
banks.

Lacked Relish.

A good many of the Sac and Fox
Indians do not talk much, and when
they are in a store and see something
they want they pick it up and pay for it.

When Tom Hall was keeping a
drug store an Indian woman entered
it and picked up a can of varnish and
paid for it. A few weeks later the
same woman was in again and Tom
asked her if she wanted another can.
She said no, they couldn't eat the can
she had.—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.



For Burgess F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of

the Republican voters at

the primary election

January 23,

1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi.
Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago
Was elected President of that body at the organization last
March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has
served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess,
at various times, and has the routine and duties of the
office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one
an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances
fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and
citizen is open to inspection.

Special Sale Evening Slip- pers



The many social functions of the holidays have created an
unusual demand for Fine Evening Slippers.

WE MAKE TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK

A SPECIAL LOT of fine Calf.
Kid, Satin and Suede Slip-
pers in Pink, Blue, Yellow, Black and White, at

One hundred styles in this
lot for you to select from

\$1.50, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50

Each worth \$1.00 a pair more.

Colored Slip- pers and Pumps \$4 Quality \$2.45

Special Mixed Lot, containing
most all sizes. These are Pink, Blue,
White, Green, Old Rose, Lavender
and are surely a great bargain, and you simply must have them

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All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold
at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths,
cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods
and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to offer
you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get
first choice.

Eugene Fau

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514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

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Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an
expansion of business, will do well to open an account with
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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

A Nerve Specialist's Warning

His Experience with Women and Shoes

“I've had women come to me who were on the very
verge of nervous prostration. When I called attention
to their shoes, they became indignant.

Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from
a wearing strain on your nerves. Shoes may cause it
as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one
irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion,
even dyspepsia. The many disorders, resulting
from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more
serious nature than lamina, corns and callouses.”

Have you given the consideration they deserve? Do
you realize how much they effect the health of your entire
body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross.
Then notice the difference. You don't know how easy, how
restful shoes can be until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, “They make you feel more
like you had new feet than new shoes.”

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the
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A PEDDLER'S JOKE

It Had a Sharp Turn That Took All the Fun Out of It.

One day a peddler of tinware stopped at a country house in New England and, leaving his horse and wagon at the gate, went to the door, where a big woman with a rather pleasant face met him. He told her what he had for sale and succeeded in disposing of half a dozen articles to her. Then she said that she had not money enough to buy more.

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler, "I'll take rags if you have any."

"I have none to sell," answered the woman.

The peddler saw at least a dozen children, all small, about the house and the yard, and he suddenly thought of a joke that he might play on the woman.

"You seem to have plenty of children," he said. "Maybe you might sell me one of them and take the pay in tinware."

"What will you give?" said the woman.

"I'll give \$10," said the man, "all in the best tinware."

"Well, sir," said the woman, "it's a bargain; take your pick of the lot."

The peddler was surprised that his joke was working so well, but he kept a very serious face, and selecting a very bright looking little fellow of six years, he took him up and put him on the seat of the wagon and then gave the woman \$10 worth of such articles as she wanted.

Never doubting that the mother would repeat her bargain and give him, to redeem the boy, \$10 in money, the minute she saw him starting off, he climbed up on the seat, touched up his horse and drove off. He drove very slowly, however, for he expected every second to hear the woman call him back, for how could he think for a moment that a mother would sell her child for a lot of tinware?

But she did not call him back, much to his amazement, while, as for the boy, he was in high glee, for he was going to have a drive. Presently the peddler, fearing that the joke had been turned on him, drove back to the gate. Lifting the disappointed little fellow down from the wagon, he went with him to the door, where he found that the woman had just finished arranging her new tins nicely on her shelves.

"I think the boy will not do, after all," said the peddler, "and you had better take him back and let me have my tins."

"No sir!" cried the woman. "A bargain's a bargain, and you must stick to it!"

"Why, ma'am," said the man, "surely you wouldn't sell your little son for a lot of tinware?"

"Oh," answered the woman, "I have no children, mister. The boys and girls you see here are pauper children, and as you seem to be a good sort of man I'll sell you as many of 'em as you want for \$10 apiece."

The peddler stared at her for a minute in speechless amazement, and then, turning suddenly toward his wagon, he drove away as fast as his horse could take him.

But he left his tins behind him—Pittsburg Press.

His Modest Request.

Your regular "professional" tramp has a sharp tongue and is not slow to use it when occasion arises.

A farmer's wife had curtly refused the usual request for a night's lodging from a gentleman of this fraternity.

"Well, then, ma'am," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman in a magnanimous tone, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market"—San Francisco Chronicle.

If the Earth Should Stop.

The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated.

In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example,

the earth weighs 6,000,000,000 tons

and travels in its orbit at the rate of over eighteen miles a second.

Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor.

It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal

each equal to the earth in size.

And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would do,

the amount of heat developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of

5,000 earths of solid carbon.

A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a Fifie golf course one occasion accompanied by an old caddie. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in with the toe of his boot.

The caddie revolted instantaneously, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was to say, "Hang it, me lord, gowf's gowf!"

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all animals, romping, wrestling, playing tug of war with a stick instead of a rope and sliding downhill on a slippery incline of mud which they make themselves.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi—Edited by Superintendent of Schools, W. D. Wright.

The schools opened New Year's morning with about 400 pupils out.

Since Dec. 23 there have been admitted only 32 six-year-old pupils, and 17 in the upper grades. This is not as many as we had expected, but we are very well satisfied that there are no more.

There were sixteen teachers who did not attend the County Institute.

Prof. Snodgrass visited our schools last week. He noted many changes among the children.

Misses Curry and Shutterly and Mrs. Murphy of the Monessen schools were here last week.

Mr. J. K. Brumbaugh spent yesterday morning in the Crest avenue school.

A mother said, "My Joe can read almost anything, and I don't see how he can do it, because he doesn't know the A. B. C.'s. Well, we do not teach the A. B. C.'s now, but we feel quite sure that we can teach 'Joe' to read. Can you not arrange to visit some of our primary teachers and see how it is done?"

Miss Martin returned to her work very cheerfully on Monday morning. She does not expect to be an applicant in Charleroi after this year, as she has been invited to embark on another

The Sea.

The small boys who attend a night class in a poor part of Manchester, England, have been writing essays on "The Sea." To many of them the word conveys the vaguest of ideas, for they have never seen the sea, even on a Blackpool bank holiday. In passing through the boys' minds the master's explanations have undergone some quaint refractions. "The sea," writes one utilitarian youth, "is very useful to the crew, as when a sailor dies they have a little service and drop him into it." "The sea," explains another, "is a large piece of land dug from the ground with water in it." One boy seems to have heard of the carrying of trains across by boat from Denmark to Sweden and elsewhere, for he writes, "There are railway routes on the sea as well as on the land," and adds a comprehensive account of the world under the sea. "At the bottom of the sea are dead people, sponges, water weeds and many other things."

Rhodes and Matrimony.

Cecil Rhodes at one time had a private secretary of whom he entertained a high opinion and whose services he greatly valued. One fine morning this favorite abruptly announced that he was going to be married. The colossus was speechless with indignation for a moment, and then glaring at the culprit, he growled out, "What on earth am I going to do for another secretary?"

Without waiting for a reply he strode from the room, slamming the door behind him with great violence. His good nature, however, prompted him to extend the forgiving hand later on, and he gave to the bride some fine diamonds. In addition, he lent them his own carriage and horses for use to and from the church.

It never entered his head to give his erstwhile favorite secretary any more employment. Such a crime as matrimony, though forgiven, could not be condoned.

The Greatest Man.

Who is the greatest man who has ever lived? The question can be easily answered from the lists of world heroes. There were two who plumped for Julius Caesar, two more for Napoleon; one, thinking of statues, said Shakespeare, and some of statutes, said Shakespeare, and some

else, who did not get a hearing at all, murmuring Buddha at intervals while most of the people present who did not know Greek said Aeschylus.

But Aristotle won easily. It was not a partition of society as any assemblyman is wont to do, but a majority of Aristotle's adherents in the debates con-

cluded that he was the greatest man.

I have quoted accurately from him, but have quoted inaccurately from him, for I have not read him in detail since my college days.

And at the white gate, where the greatest man of all walks past, he was

away among the crowd, pale and exhausted, while we snapshotters, in our desire to have the little man go back to some one who has been dallying long enough for us to find out that he may safely

praise him—London Chronicle.

Satin Ashes.

Small Nellie read aloud from her Sunday school lesson as follows: "And the king of Nineveh covered himself with sackcloth and sat in ashes."

This was a puzzler, and finally she said, "Mamma, what kind of ashes is that?"—Chicago News.

Fault Finding.

Nothing is easier than fault finding. No talent, no self denial, no brains, no character is required to set up in the grumbling business, but those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good have little time for murmuring or complaint.

Most people who rob Peter to pay Paul forget the last part of the sentence.

sea. Miss Martin is one of our splendid teachers and we are extremely sorry to lose her from our corps, but we know that our loss will be another's gain, and in this we are happy.

Education is not all found in books, and when I am compelled to hear a "book" recitation I feel like exclaiming, Oh, Education! what crimes are being committed in thy name.

Boys and girls have souls. Teachers are missionaries whose duty it is to expand these souls and give them some degree of appreciation of the benefit of our civilization.

"If it were possible for those who are responsible for the training of boys to be made to forget what they feel like doing and study what the boys need to have done, it would reduce the corps of rascals beyond expression." How do you like this sentiment, parents and teachers?

We certainly appreciate this privilege from the Mail; because it cannot help but keep a closer interest in the schools. We must all be interested in the work of our children if they are expected to gain the greatest possible amount of good for the time and money expended on their education. Come let us reason together. We are all human, and we are all subject to human faults.

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FREAKS OF RAZORS.

The Way the Grain of the Blades Is Sometimes Reversed.

The finest grades of razors are so delicate that even the famous Damas-
cus steel blades cannot equal them in texture. It is not generally known that the grain of a Swiss razor is so sensitive that its general direction is changed after a short service. When you buy a fine razor the grain runs from the upper end of the outer point in a diagonal direction toward the handle. Constant stropping will twist the steel and the grain appears to straighten up and down. Subsequent use will draw the grain outward from the edge, so that after steady use for several months the fiber of the steel occupies a position exactly the reverse of that which it did on the day of purchase. The process also affects the temper of the blade, and when the grain sees from the lower outer points toward the top, you have a razor which can not be kept in condition even by the most conscientious bather. But here's a queer curious freak that will take place in the same tool. If you leave the razor alone for a month or two and take it up, you will find that the grain has assumed its first position. The operation can be repeated until the steel is worn through to the back.

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Strand Magazine.

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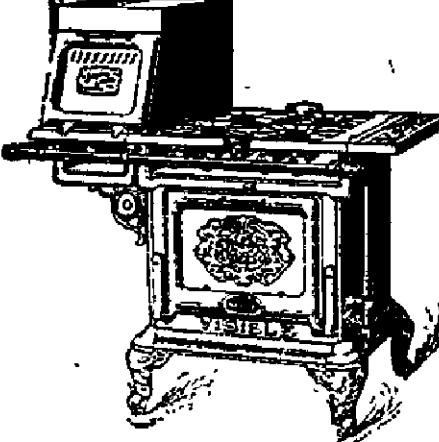
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Personal Mention

Miss Nelle Ryland after spending the holidays in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryland of Crest avenue left for Lutherville, Md., where she is attending the Maryland college.

Misses Clara, Elizabeth and Florence Frew who attend a music school at Washington, D. C., and who have been home for the holidays have left for Washington to resume their studies.

Arthur K. Odert and Richard Carothers students at the Pittsburgh University, after spending the holidays here with their parents left last evening for Pittsburgh.

Miss Clara Frye has returned home from Youngstown where she has been spending several days with friends and relatives.

The Rain Was Hot.

Mrs. Goitt had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of inducing the keen displeasure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the drippings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though Mrs. Goitt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorm, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goitt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes. And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and now hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Early Lamps and Wicks.

It would be hazardous to conjecture what the first wick consisted of, but when we come to consider the iron lamp, or "crusie," we know that the wick commonly used was the pith of the rush, which was gathered and partially stripped of its outer green covering, cut into proper lengths, dried and tied up into bundles ready for use. The iron lamp was hammered out of one piece of iron in a stone mold. This was usually done by the blacksmith, and the molds are still to be seen in museums, in the hands of private collectors, and no doubt at some of the country blacksmiths' shops. They are of one uniform shape, with some slight varieties. The lamp consists of two cups, one suspended above and inside the other. The suspender is so fitted and notched as to enable the upper cup, which holds the oil and wick, to be shifted to keep the oil constantly in contact with the wick. The lower cup catches the drip of the oil, which can be easily replaced in the upper cup by lifting it off until the oil is poured into it. The upper cup has sometimes a movable lid.—Chambers' Journal

Carnegie's First Investment.

It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment, ten shares of stock in the Adams Express company, valued at \$500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he had worked a telegrapher. It is part of railroad history how he later fell in with the inventor of the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers, and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Woodruff. This occurred shortly after his return from Washington, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possession. The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie and others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased for \$40,000 increased in value so that it paid a dividend of \$1,000,000.—Exchanges

The Retort Courteous.

A young man in a hasty walk through the left aisle of a pair of swinging doors in the senate wing of the capitol at Washington tried to swing through the right aisle and almost knocked over a senator who was about to push through the right side.

The young man apologized profusely. "I'm very sorry—I didn't know I was—I am in a great hurry."

"That's all-right, son," said the senator. "But let me give you a piece of advice about going through doors like these. Always go through on the right side and turn to the right. Then if you meet anybody coming through and bump into him you needn't apologize. He'll be a darned fool, and it won't be necessary. Good morning."—Saturday Evening Post.

Must Have Meant Him.

"I wish I knew," said Cholly Sapphead, "if I have any show of winning Miss Rose Swellman."

"Well," replied Miss Pepprey, "from a remark of hers I think you're her choice."

"Aw! Really? What did she say?"

"She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."—Catholic Standard and Times.

FORETOLD HIS FUTURE.

The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Schiller, General Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell why President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came, 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer, 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer, 'Yes; do not fail.' I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was."

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came, 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further, 'From what state?' Answer, 'From Missouri.' This was most provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin, and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so."

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unsought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1869, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me in the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

THE MAD DUCHESS.

Lady Catherine Hyde and Her Eccentricities of Dress.

Lady Catherine Hyde was the third daughter of Henry, second earl of Rochester and fourth earl of Clarendon, and a great-granddaughter of Edward, the first and famous earl of Clarendon. One of the strongest of her caprices was to be unlike other people, and she succeeded admirably in the attempt. Bolingbroke nicknamed her "La Singularite;" Horace Walpole, more bluntly, "The Mad Duchess." This oddity was specially displayed in her dress. In 1747, after a good deal of intriguing, she had obtained permission to appear again at court, and in 1763 Horace Walpole tells Lord Hertford that she presented herself there in a gown and petticoat of red flannel, making all allowance for male ignorance on such a subject and Walpole's tendency to embroider a story, it is beyond doubt that she deliberately courted the peculiar in her costume. She was fond of wearing an apron and appeared in one at court after this garment had been forbidden at the royal drawing rooms. Her entrance being opposed by one of the lords in waiting, she tore it off, threw it in his face and walked away. Beau Nash on a similar occasion took the law into his own hands, for when she attempted to enter the ballroom in bath wearing an apron he promptly slipped it off and threw it among the ladies' maids, observing that none but Abigail appeared in white aprons. It was her fancy to be older and older to displease the changes of fashion and to achieve obstinately to the dress of her younger days. Her attire at times was so weird that I. M. Cornbury wrote, "She has been called 'sir' upon the road above twenty times."—Nineteenth Century.

THE PRISON BIRD.

Tyrranical and Jealous Feathered Beauty of Africa.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husbands, imprisoning his mate throughout her nesting time. Living stone was led the bird's habits while in Monte Carlo, and in his subsequent observations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave.

The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark. As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties the other bird or little ones must die from hunger.

Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chicks are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his mate. "It is charming," writes Livingston, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

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FARMER WHO FIRST SOLD ANIMAL ARRESTED TODAY

Michael Beck the foreigner residing on the Galbraith farm in Fallowfield township, who is the person charged with having sold the diseased cow to the local meat man, Paul Klandeb, on Saturday last, was arrested today by Constable George Stahlman of this place shortly after noon on a warrant sworn out by Humane Agent William Gelder. A

flock of that side upon which it was lying became rotted. Besides this a calf was born to the cow thus making matters worse.

The Charleroi meat man sold a portion of the meat which he secured from the cow sold him by the man Beck, it being this way that the local officials learned the matter.

It was the intention of the Board of Health to push the matter to the meat man has had enough punishment.

In a telephone communication with State Health Commissioner Miller at Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon, it was learned that he had no jurisdiction over such a matter.

If the charge is proven against Mr. Beck it is likely that a good fine will be assessed on him.

INSPECTION OF MINES

BENTLEYVILLE WANTS P. R. R. TO BUILD STATION

A number of mine inspectors from surrounding districts are making a systematic inspection of all the mines in this district, with a view to determining where improvements, leading to the safety of miners, can be made. The visiting officials are accompanied on their rounds by Inspector Thomas Hoeworth, who succeeded Inspector Henry Loutit in this district.

The visiting inspectors are Alexander McCance, of Scottdale; Thomas K. Adams, Mercer; John Pratt, Pittsburgh; F. N. Cunningham, Uniontown, and C. T. McGregor, of Pittsburg.

Resolutions of Respect.

Resolutions of respect adopted by B. J. L. 53, of Charleroi, on the death of James E. Coleson of Donora, who died in New Mexico, on Sunday, December 20, 1908.

Whereas, it has pleased the Almighty to remove from among us one of our worthy esteemed brothers, James E. Coleson, in which we feel a great loss, but low submissive to his will, therefore

Resolved: That the sudden removal of such a life from our midst leaves a vacancy that will be deeply regretted by all members of this organization.

Resolved: That with deep sympathy with the bereaved relatives of the deceased, we express our hope that even so great a loss to us all may be overruled for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our Minutes, a copy printed in the local papers and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

A. Murphy,
J. Carroll,
J. Perry,
T. C. McCormick.

Deputy Coroner Appointed

Mr. M. T. Crowley was yesterday appointed Deputy Coroner for Charleroi by the newly elected coroner, F. S. Heffran. Mr. Crowley's work during the mine explosions at Naomi and Donner avenue. Phone 50 R. Prices. Marianne received wide attention and proves that he is eminently fitted to fill his new position acceptably. He will take up the duties of his new office at once.

Haston and Vandergould are rehearsing for their big vaudeville show that is to be given in the Turner hall on Friday and Saturday nights. January 15 and 16.

WANTED—Washer woman. Apply 504 Crest avenue.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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are cordially invited to the First National Bank. That the Safety, Convenience and Time Saving of Banking by Mail With Us is appreciated by the people is shown by the large increase of such accounts. Write us for particulars.

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Charleroi, Pa.

D. J. Murphy of Uniontown, division superintendent of the Bell Telephone company is transacting business today in Charleroi.

Mrs. Hester Jacobs, and Frank Jacobs are spending the day in Pittsburg.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Might Charleroi
Clyde Collins Speers
M. Dooley Dunlevy

J. A. Mason Lock No. 4, Pa.

Jan. 6 In History.

1739—David Dale, philanthropist and maternal grandfather of Robert Dale Owen, born; died 1806.

1811—Charles Sumner, Massachusetts senator and statesman, born in Boston; died in Washington 1874. Sumner acted as a confidential adviser of President Lincoln and from 1861 to 1870 served as chairman of the committee on foreign relations.

1840—Wm. D'Arblay (Frances Burney), popular English novelist, died.

1880—Main Boer attack on the British lines at Ladysmith; heavy fighting and casualties.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 4:44, rises 7:21; moon rises 4:51 p.m.; moon's age 15 days.

No Excuse

The foreigner can be excused many times for infringing the laws as not having a knowledge of its requirements, but it is hard to think that the one who sold rotten meat in Charleroi the other day and who would have disposed of none of the stuff had he not been stopped, did not know that he was committing an offense.

Human nature rebels at such a thought that any man, and especially a meat man, would not know better than to sell meat that had become rotted, and which a green horn could tell at a glance was absolutely unfit for use.

He might put up the claim that when he purchased the cow from which the stuff was obtained, he did not know its condition, but that is no excuse whatever. It is a man's right which should always be exercised in the purchasing of any animal or article, that he examine it. If this foreigner in question did buy the beef without first finding whether it was diseased, he should be made to suffer just the same. There is one thing certain, he knew that it was impure after he had butchered it. The case is one that should be taken up by the State officials, and present indications are that it will be and pushed to the utter limit by them.

In our healthful pursuits we Americans are naturally very much incensed at a person who will commit an act the result of which is manifestly the tearing down of the system that we have been trying to build up and keep in good repair. This case just the sort of thing for which the Board of Health are provided and it is their duty to live up to the provisions of the law as regards such. The people must be protected at whatever cost.

Antagonistic.

The election of Hon. Boise Penrose to the United States senate proves

the newspapers of Pennsylvania, that he is just as popular as ever. One of the most antagonistic publications in Western Pennsylvania against Mr. Penrose was the Washington Observer. They said things about him, which were to be proven, and which do

not seem to be substantiated by facts. It was their policy to have him defeated at any price, as his defeat would have meant much to them. They are also opposing the candidacy of Mr. Oliver of Pittsburg as a successor to Hon. P. C. Knox in the senate. Another example of what they choose to call policy. In their endeavor to show what is the proper thing to do in this case they may get "stung" again.

Electric Sparks

Unfortunately the things worth doing are the things someone else has done first.

The success of foreign opera singers is sometimes more pronounced than their names.

It may be impossible to buy happiness, but a woman comes pretty close to it when she buys her clothes.

Never tell a girl, as an inducement to marry you, that she shall want for nothing. No girl never wants for nothing.

Castro must continue the journey to the tomb far from his beloved Venezuela, but not without the consolation of alimony.

New York had nearly 34,000 brides in the year just closed. And yet they say this is not the age of romance, with love's young dream so abundantly realized.

Will somebody kindly send in the correct address of Richard Pearson Hobson? There hasn't been a decent war scare in the past 24 hours.

An accused Pittsburg councilman complains that if he goes into a saloon a detective follows and drinks in every word he utters. He would have more cause for complaint if the sleuth drank what he ordered.

"You made a New Year's resolution not to drink any more."

"I did."

"But here you are drinking as much as ever."

"Well, that isn't any more, is it?"

The more a woman knows about the affairs of her husband the less she has to say about them.

The king and queen of Italy have not been satisfied to turn over their part of the rescue work now on in the stricken parts of their country to others. They have been on the spot working hard and thus endearing themselves to their subjects.

The price the United States will have to pay in tolls for the passing of the battleship fleet through Suez canal will be \$150,000. This adds to the hope that Panama canal will be a paying institution.

Ohio wants England to help celebrate Perry's victory on Lake Erie. That is like Tom Longboat asking Dorando to feel tickled.

These burglars who tried to rob Tom Lawson took long chances. If Mr. Lawson had caught them he might have sold them Bay State Gas or Yukon.

Why should the wife of a many-millioned trust president need press-agent advertisement of her unwillingness to take off her cart-wheel at the opera?

The Mighty Amazon. The estimated length of the Amazon from its source in the Andes to where it debouches in a mouth forty miles wide into the Atlantic is 4,000 miles. The story is told of a wrecked vessel which was drifting, with her crew on board, suffering intense torment for lack of fresh water, which entered the mouth of the Amazon and the sufferers could have had fresh water simply by putting a bucket over the side, but did not know where they were until they got in sight of the land. This mighty river, up which the tide goes 400 miles, is known in the upper part of its course near the Andes as the Maranon, then in the middle course from Tabatinga to the mouth of its chief affluent, the Rio Negro, as the Solimoes, while for the rest of its course its name is Amazonas or Amazon. A thousand miles from the sea it is four miles in width. Vast and ten impenetrable forests line most of its banks.

Lacked Relish. A good many of the Sac and Fox Indians do not talk much, and when they are in a store and see something they want they pick it up and pay for it. When Tom Hall was keeping a drug store an Indian woman entered it and picked up a can of varnish and paid for it. A few weeks later the same woman was in again and Tom asked her if she wanted another can. She said no, they couldn't eat the can she had.—Stroud (Okla.) Messenger.



For Burgess F. W. JONES

Subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primary election

January 23,
1909.

One of the young hustling business men of Charleroi. Elected a member of Charleroi council three years ago. Was elected President of that body at the organization last March, and is well conversant with public affairs. Has served as Burgess during the absence of the regular Burgess, at various times, and has the routine and duties of the office well in hand. Promises if elected to give every one an equitable and square deal, and to enforce the ordinances fearlessly and impartially. His record as councilman and citizen is open to inspection.

Special Sale Evening Slip- pers



The many social functions of the holidays have created an unusual demand for Fine Evening Slippers.

WE MAKE TWO SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR THIS WEEK

A SPECIAL LOT of fine Calf, Kid, Satin and Suede Slippers in Pink, Blue, Yellow, Black and White, et

\$1.50, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50
Each worth \$1.00 a pair more.

Colored Slip- pers and Pumps

\$4 Quality \$2.45

A Special Mixed Lot, containing most all sizes. These are Pink, Blue, White, Green, Old Rose, Lavender and are surely a great bargain, and you simply must have them

For The Theatre, Reception, Party or Dance

Sample Shoe Store

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All kinds of Potted Plants.
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Give us a Trial and You Will be Assured of Satisfaction

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Unusual Reductions

All our stock of Ladies' and Misses' suits will be sold at prices that will astonish you.

New styles, new materials, including broadcloths, cheviots, worsteds, etc. They are all this season's goods and guaranteed right in every way.

Furs—we have a big money saving proposition to offer you in Ladies' and Misses' furs.

This sale will be on all this week; come early and get first choice.

Eugene Fau

THE BIG STORE

514-516 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Business Expansion

Business houses, firms and individuals anticipating an expansion of business, will do well to open an account with the Charleroi Savings & Trust Company where the strongest security and every facility for safe and efficient banking has been provided. Checking accounts cordially solicited.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES TO RENT, \$5.00 AND UP PER YEAR

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Time Certificates of Deposit. 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts. Compounded Twice a Year.

Capital and Undivided Profits \$143,000.00

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CHARLEROI, PENNSYLVANIA.

A Nerve Specialist's Warning

His Experience with Women and Shoes

"I've had women come to me who were on the very verge of nervous prostration. When I called attention to their shoes, they became indignant.

"Insomnia, neuralgia and neurasthenia result from a wearing strain on your nerves. Shoes may cause it as well as worry. A shoe that hurts, makes one irritable. Constant irritability causes indigestion, eventually dyspepsia. The many disorders resulting from shoes that hurt, are too often of a far more serious nature than fainting, corns and blisters."

Have you ever had a sudden fit of prostration? Do you realize how much they effect the health of your entire body?

Throw away your present shoes. Get a pair of Red Cross. Then notice the difference. You don't know how easy, how restful shoes can be until you wear the Red Cross.

As one of our customers said, "They make you feel more like you had new feet than new shoes."

This wonderful relief from the strain and tension on the nerves in your feet is felt by every nerve in your body.

It means more strength, greater energy, better health!

It doubles your capacity for work or pleasure.

... BRICK ...

California Clay Manufacturing Co.

Get our Prices on

Common and Face Brick

Room 21,
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THE CHARLEROI BROKERAGE CO.

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Today and Tomorrow

52 dozen of Ladies', Misses' and Children's 14 button black jersey leggins--the kind you pay 75c to \$1.00. Special today and tomorrow. Just like cut

19 cents a Pair

SPECIAL - Children's Slippers in red, brown and black. Sizes 8, 11, 12 to 2. Price..... 29c

SPECIAL - Boys' heavy calf shoes sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Regular \$1.50 shoe. Our special

95c



Misses' Vici Kid and Dull Finish--button or lace. Regular \$1.50 shoe. Our special

95c

Men's heavy Arctics with one buckle and heavy soles Regular \$1.50. Our special

95c



Misses' Storm Rubbers first quality. Sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Regular 50c Rubbers. Our special

29c a Pair

SPECIAL - Men's Rubbers--first quality. Regular 75c and 50c Rubbers. Our special

49c



Ladies' \$1.50 to \$2 in plain toe and patent tips. All sizes

95c a Pair

Men's Heavy Calf Shoes. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 shoes. Our special

95c a Pair



Children's Gum Boots. Regular \$1.50 grade. Sizes 5 to 8. Our special

98c

Sample Shoe Store
A. Beigel

BRAUN'S MEAT MARKET FOR HOME DRESSED MEATS

Home Dressed Meats are our specialty. We have the very best meats only. Tender, juicy and wholesome.

BRAUN'S MEAT MARKET

Prompt Service

Both Phones

Read the Mail

Cold Weather

Lots of it to come. Let us help you when in need of a coal or gas heating stove. We have the best and most complete line in town.

We are offering gas mantles at a special price of 5 cents each.

D. R. DUVALL
HARDWARE

18 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

A PEDDLER'S JOKE

It Had a Sharp Turn That Took All the Fun Out of It!
One day a peddler of tinware stopped, and, leaving his horse and wagon at the gate, went to the door, where a big woman with a rather pleasant face met him. He told her what he had for sale and succeeded in disposing of half dozen articles to her. Then she said that she had not money enough to buy more.

"Well, ma'am," said the peddler, "I'll take tags if you have any."

"I have none to sell," answered the woman.

The peddler saw at least a dozen children, all small, about the house and the yard, and he suddenly thought of a joke that he might play on the woman.

"You seem to have plenty of children," he said. "Maybe you might sell me one of them and take the pay in tinware."

"Well, sir," said the woman, "it's a bargain; take your pick of the lot."

The peddler was surprised that his joke was working so well, but he kept a very serious face, and selecting a very bright looking little fellow of six years, he took him up and put him on the seat of the wagon and then gave the woman \$10 worth of such articles as she wanted.

Never doubting that the mother would repent of her bargain and give him, to redeem the boy, \$10 in money the minute she saw him starting off, he climbed up on the seat, touched up his horse and drove off. He drove very slowly, however, for he expected every second to hear the woman call him back, for how could he think for a moment that a mother would sell her child for a lot of tinware?

But she did not call him back, much to his amazement, while, as for the boy, he was in high glee, for he was going to have a drive. Presently the peddler, fearing that the joke had been turned on him, drove back to the gate. Lifting the disappointed little fellow down from the wagon, he went with him to the door, where he found that the woman had just finished arranging her new tins nicely on her shelves.

"I think the boy will not do, after all," said the peddler, "and you had better take him back and let me have my tins."

"No, sir," cried the woman. "A bargain's a bargain, and you must stick to it!"

"Why, ma'am," said the man, "surely you wouldn't sell your little son for a lot of tinware?"

"Oh," answered the woman, "I have no children, mister. The boys and girls you see here are pauper children, and as you seem to be a good sort of man I'll sell you as many of 'em as you want for \$10 apiece."

The peddler stared at her for a minute in speechless amazement, and then, turning suddenly toward his wagon, he drove away as fast as his horse could take him.

But he left his tins behind him.—Pittsburg Press.

His Modest Request.

Four regular "professional" tramps has a sharp tongue and is not slow to use it when occasion arises.

A farmer's wife had hurriedly refused the usual request for a night's lodging from a gentleman of this fraternity.

"Well, ma'am, mister," said the tramp, "would you mind if I slept in that big meadow there behind your barn?"

"No," said the woman in a magnanimous tone, "you may sleep there if you like."

"One thing more, ma'am," said the tramp, "before I say good night. Will you please have me called at 4 sharp? I want to catch the cattle train to market"—San Francisco Chronicle.

If the Earth Should Stop.

The stopping of a projectile always results in the generation of heat. The velocity and weight of a projectile being known, the amount of heat developed by its stoppage can be calculated. In the case of large bodies moving rapidly the result of the calculation is something astounding. For example, the earth weighs 6,000,000,000,000 tons and travels in its orbits at the rate of over eighteen miles a second. Should it strike a target strong enough to stop its motion the heat developed by the shock would be sufficient not merely to fuse the earth, but also to reduce a large portion of it to vapor. It has been calculated that the amount of heat generated by a collision so colossal would equal that obtained from the burning of fourteen globes of coal each equal to the earth in size. And should the earth after its stoppage fall into the sun, as it certainly would do, the amount of heat developed by its impact on the sun would be equal to that generated by the combustion of 5,000 earths of solid carbon.

A Golf Outrage.

The Earl of Wemyss was on a Fife golf course on one occasion accompanied by an old caddie. His lordship got his ball on one occasion so near the hole that to play it was, as it appeared to him, superfluous. So he simply tipped it in the toe of his boot.

The caddie revolted instantaneously, threw down the clubs and looked horrified. When he found words to speak it was to say, "What the—gawd!"

Playful Otters.

Otters are the most playful of all the animals, romping, wrestling, playing tag or war with a stick instead of a rope and riding down hill on a slippery decline of sand which they make themselves.

Comparisons Are Dangerous.

"A man told me this morning I look all the mass of you."

"Where is the fool? I'll thrash the life out of him."

"Too late. I killed him."—Judge.

SCHOOL NOTES

Tidbits of News from the Seat of Learning in Charleroi--Edited by Superintendent of Schools,

W. D. Wright.

The schools opened New Year's morning with about 400 pupils out.

Since Dec. 28 there have been admitted only 32 six-year-old pupils, and 17 in the upper grades. This is not as many as we had expected, but we are very well satisfied that there are no more.

There were sixteen teachers who did not attend the County Institute.

Prof. Snodgrass visited our schools last week. He noted many changes among the children.

Misses Curry and Shutterly and Mrs. Murphy of the Monessen schools visited here last week.

Mr. J. H. P. —— great teacher, day morning in the Crest avenue school.

A mother said, "My Joe can read almost anything, and I don't see how he can do it, because he doesn't know the A. B. C.'s. Well, we do not teach the A. B. C.'s now, but we feel quite sure that we can teach 'Joe' to read. Can you not arrange to visit some of our primary teachers and see how it is done?"

Miss Martin returned to her work very cheerfully on Monday morning. She does not expect to be an applicant in Charleroi after this year, as she has been invited to embark on another

The Sea.

The small boys who attend a night class in a poor part of Manchester, England, have been writing essays on "The Sea." To many of them the word conveys the vaguest of ideas, for they have never seen the sea, even on a Blackpool bank holiday. In passing through the boys' minds the master's explanations have undergone some quaint refractious. "The sea," writes one utilitarian youth, "is very useful to the crew, as when a sailor dies they have a little service and drown him into the sea." The small boys who attend a night class in a poor part of Manchester, England, have been writing essays on "The Sea." To many of them the word conveys the vaguest of ideas, for they have never seen the sea, even on a Blackpool bank holiday. In passing through the boys' minds the master's explanations have undergone some quaint refractious. "The sea," writes one utilitarian youth, "is very useful to the crew, as when a sailor dies they have a little service and drown him into the sea." 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Personal Mention

Miss Nelle Ryland after spending the holidays in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryland of Crest avenue left for Lutherville, Md. where she is attending the Maryland college.

Misses Clara, Elizabeth and Florence Frew who attend a music school at Washington, D. C., and who have been home for the holidays have left for Washington to resume their studies.

Arthur K. Odert and Richard Carothers students at the Pittsburg University, after spending the holidays here with their parents left last evening for Pittsburg.

Miss Clara Frye has returned home from Youngstown where she has been spending several days with friends and relatives.

The Rain Was Hot.
Mrs. Goitt had been waiting for a week or more to give her rear porch a good scrubbing, but she was always afraid of getting into a real disposure of the people in the flat below, who, it seemed, were never off their porch and who would get all the dripings of her scrubbing operation.

When it rained, though Mrs. Goitt saw what she thought was her opportunity. The people down below surely would not be out on the porch during the rainstorms, and all the water that dripped down would be attributed to the rain. She filled a bucket with boiling hot water, threw in a sallow cake of soap and got busy.

But she had reckoned wrong, for the people down below were on their porch enjoying the shower. In a minute Mrs. Goitt heard a woman's voice below saying: "Why, Martha, the rain's coming through from the porch above. The roof must leak."

And then Martha observed, with a gasp: "Yes. And, oh, heavens, had you noticed that the rain is hot? Did you ever hear of such a thing? Aren't terrible things happening? All these awful murders, and new hot rain! But it's the Lord's doings, and we must submit!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Early Lamps and Wicks.
It would be hazardous to conjecture what the first wick consisted of, but when we come to consider the iron lamp, or "censu," we know that the wick commonly used was the pith of the rush, which was gathered and partially stripped of its outer green covering, cut into proper lengths, dried and tied up into bundles ready for use. The iron lamp was hammered out of one piece of iron in a stone mold. This was usually done by the blacksmith, and the molds are still to be seen in museums, in the hands of private collectors and no doubt at some of the country blacksmith's shops. They are of one uniform shape, with some slight varieties. The lamp consists of two cups, one suspended above and inside the other. The suspender is so fixed and notched as to enable the upper cup, which holds the oil and wick, to be shifted to keep the oil constantly in contact with the wick. The lower cup catches the drip of the oil, which can be easily redigested in the upper cup by lifting it off until the oil is poured into it. The upper cup has sometimes a movable lid.—Chambers' Journal.

Carnegie's First Investment.
It was due to Thomas A. Scott that Andrew Carnegie made his first investment, ten shares of stock in the Adams Express company, valued at \$500. This he did with considerable trepidation. He had labored hard for the money he had saved up while he had worked as a telegrapher. It is part of railroad history how he later fell in with the inventor of the sleeping car, saw the enormous advantages which that manner of travel held out to passengers and promoters and how he interested others in the invention of Mr. Westruff. This occurred shortly after his return from Washington, when the problems of transportation were still uppermost in his mind. He was now on the road to success and wealth as he then pictured earthly possessions. The Pennsylvania oil fields yielded large returns when Carnegie and others turned their energies in the direction of the newly discovered territory. In one year land purchased for \$40,000 increased in value so that it paid a dividend of \$1,000,000.—Exchange.

The Retort Courtcase.
A young man in a hairy wear through the left side of a pair of swinging doors in the senate wing of the capitol at Washington last session almost knocked over a senator who was about to push through the right side.

The young man apologized profusely. "I'm very sorry—I didn't know I was—I am in a great hurry." "That's all right, son," said the senator. "But let me give you a piece of advice about going through doors like these. Always go through on the right side and turn to the right. Then if you meet anybody coming through and bump into him you needn't apologize. He'll be a darned fool, and it won't be necessary. Good morning."—Saturday Evening Post.

"I wish I knew," said Cholly Sapphead, "if I have any show of winning Miss Roxie Swellman."

"Well," replied Miss Peppery, "from a remark of hers I think you're her choice."

"Aw! Really? What did she say?" "She said nobody was good enough to be her husband."—Catholic Standard and Times.

FORETOLD HIS FUTURE

The Message Carl Schurz Received From Spirit Land.

An extraordinary experience with a medium is given in the Carl Schurz memoirs in McClure's.

After receiving what purported to be a message from Schurz, General Schurz asked that the spirit of Lincoln be summoned to tell why President Johnson had called Schurz to Washington.

"The answer came. 'He wants you to make an important journey for him.' I asked where that journey would take me. Answer. 'He will tell you tomorrow.' I asked further whether I should undertake that journey. Answer. 'Yes; do not fail.' (I may add, by the way, that at that time I had not the slightest anticipation as to what President Johnson's intention with regard to me was.)

"Having disposed of this matter, I asked whether the spirit of Lincoln had anything more to say to me. The answer came. 'Yes; you will be a senator of the United States.' This struck me as so fanciful that I could hardly suppress a laugh, but I asked further. 'From what state?' Answer. 'From Missouri.' This was more provokingly mysterious still, but there the conversation ceased.

"Hardly anything could have been more improbable at that time than that I should be a senator of the United States from the state of Missouri. My domicile was in Wisconsin and I was then thinking of returning there. I had never thought of removing from Wisconsin to Missouri, and there was not the slightest prospect of my ever doing so.

"But, to forestall my narrative, two years later I was surprised by an entirely unsought and unexpected business proposition which took me to St. Louis, and in January, 1869, the legislature of Missouri elected me a senator of the United States. I then remembered the prophecy made to me at the spirit seance in the house of my friend Tiedemann in Philadelphia."

THE MAD DUCHESS.

Lady Catherine Hyde and Her Eccentricities of Dress.

Lady Catherine Hyde was the third daughter of Henry, second earl of Rochester and fourth earl of Clarendon, and a great-granddaughter of Edward, the first and famous earl of Clarendon.

One of the strongest of her caprices was to be unlike other people, and she succeeded admirably in the attempt. Bolingbroke nicknamed her "La Singularite." Horace Walpole, more bluntly, "the Mad Duchess."

This oddity was specially displayed in her dress. In 1747, after a good deal of intriguing, she had obtained permission

to appear again at court, and in

1763 Horace Walpole tells Lord Herford that she presented herself there

In a gown and petticoat of red flannel.

Making all allowance for male ignorance on such a subject and Walpole's

tendency to embroider a story, it is beyond doubt that she deliberately courted the peculiar in her costume.

She was fond of wearing an apron and

appeared in one at court after this garment had been forbidden at the royal drawing rooms.

Her entrance being opposed by one of the lords in waiting, she tore it off, threw it in his face

and walked on. Beau Nash on a similar occasion caused the law into his own hands, for when she attempted to enter the ballroom at Bath wearing an apron he remonstrated, tore it off and

threw it among the ladies' maids, observing that none but Abigail appeared in white aprons.

It was too fancy as she grew older to disregard the changes of fashion and to adhere obstinately to the dress of her younger days. Her attire at times was so weird that Lord Cornbury wrote, "She has been called 'sir' upon the road above twenty times."—Nineteenth Century.

THE PRISON BIRD.

Tyrannical and Jealous Feathered Beauty of Africa.

The peculiarity of the prison bird, a feathered beauty of Africa, is that he is the most tyrannical and jealous of husbands, imprisoning his mate through all her nesting time.

Livestock watched the bird's habits while in Mongolia, and in his subsequent ob-

servations referred to the nest as a prison and the female bird as a slave.

The nest is built in the hollow of a tree through an opening in the bark.

As soon as it is completed the mother bird enters carefully and fearfully and settles down in it. Then papa walls up the opening, leaving only just space

enough for air and food to pass through. He keeps faithful guard and brings food at regular intervals without fail. The female thrives under her enforced retirement. But if the prison bird is killed or in any other way prevented from fulfilling his duties the mother and her little ones must die of starvation, for she cannot free herself from bondage.

Normally the imprisonment lasts until the chick are old enough to fly. Then the male bird destroys the barrier with his beak and liberates his mate. "It is charming," writes Livingston, "to see the joy with which the little prisoners greet the light and the unknown world."

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